



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

July 3, 2002

Jeanne Maust, Treasurer
Nevada State Democratic Party
1785 East Sahara #496
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Identification Number: C00208991

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Ms. Maust:

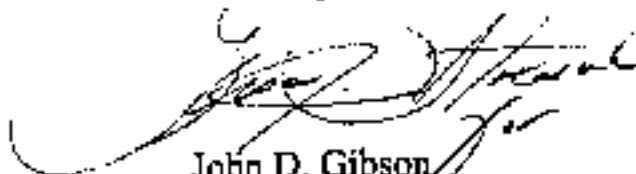
This letter is to inform you that as of July 2, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated June 12, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 23, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Alice Kang on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or

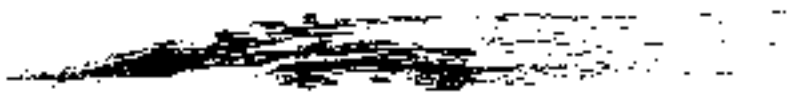
our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", written over the typed name.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure





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JUN 12 2002

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Dear Ms. Maust:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

~~Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1)~~

transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

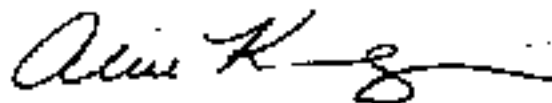
If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Nevada State Democratic Party

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Laborers' Political League		Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 12 / 10 / 2001
Mailing Address 805 16th Street, NW		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00
City Washington	State DC	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		C00007922
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00	Transaction ID: SA11C.5210

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. NEA Fund-Children & Public Educ.		Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 10 / 25 / 2001
Mailing Address 1201 16th Street, NW #421		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00
City Washington	State DC	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		C00003251
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00	Transaction ID: SA11C.5216

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Searchlight Leadership Fund		Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 12 / 17 / 2001
Mailing Address 818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. #1100		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00
City Washington	State DC	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C00327395		C00327395
Name of Employer	Occupation	
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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Searchlight Leadership Fund

Mailing Address

818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

#1100

City

State

Zip Code

Washington

DC

20008

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

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General

Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

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Date of Receipt

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Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Searchlight Leadership Fund

Mailing Address

818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

#1100

City

State

Zip Code

Washington

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20008

FEC ID number of contributing
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Name of Employer

Occupation

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Other (specify) ▼

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Searchlight Leadership Fund

Mailing Address

818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. #1100

City

Washington

State

DC

Zip Code

20006

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Searchlight Leadership Fund

Mailing Address

818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. #1100

City

Washington

State

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Zip Code

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FEC ID number of contributing
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Name of Employer

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Searchlight Leadership Fund

Mailing Address

818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. #1100

City

Washington

State

DC

Zip Code

20006

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

Name of Employer

Occupation

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#1100

City

State

Zip Code

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DC

20006

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federal political committee.

C00327395

Name of Employer

Occupation

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Searchlight Leadership Fund

Mailing Address

818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

#1100

City

State

Zip Code

Washington

DC

20006

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C00327395

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

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General

Other (specify) ▼

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Date of Receipt

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Amount of Each Receipt this Period

440.80

Transaction ID: SA11C.4658

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Searchlight Leadership Fund

Mailing Address

818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

#1100

City

State

Zip Code

Washington

DC

20006

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C00327395

Name of Employer

Occupation

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Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

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Date of Receipt

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